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(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

New York, New York
April 11, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants
make of record, the following documents, copies of which are
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United States Patents

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| Noelle et al. | 5,869,049 | Issued February 9, 1999 |
| Noelle et al. | 5,876,718 | Issued March 2, 1999 |
| Siadak et al. | 5,876,950 | Issued March 2, 1999 |
| Noelle et al. | 5,902,585 | Issued May 11, 1999 |
| Larsen et al. | 5,916,560 | Issued June 29, 1999 |
| Noelle et al. | 5,942,229 | Issued August 24, 1999 |
| Aruffo et al. | 5,945,513 | Issued August 31, 1999 |
| Armitage et al. | 5,961,974 | Issued October 5, 1999 |
| Armitage et al. | 5,962,406 | Issued October 5, 1999 |

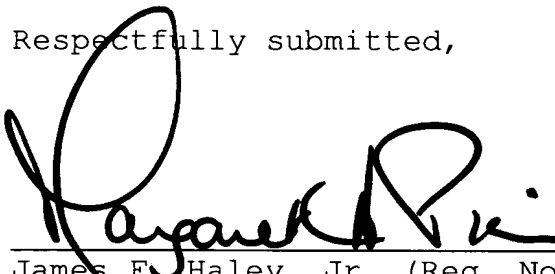
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| Armitage et al. | 5,981,724 | Issued November 9, 1999 |
| Lederman et al. | 5,993,816 | Issued November 30, 1999 |
| Black et al. | 6,001,358 | Issued December 14, 1999 |

For the Examiner's convenience, the above-mentioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the continued examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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